

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00645-JSR**

The New York Times Company et al v. United States
Department of State
Assigned to: Judge Jed S. Rakoff
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/23/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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| 01/23/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against United States Department of State. (Filing Fee \$ 400.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC-16228536) Document filed by The New York Times Company, Eric Lipton.(McCraw, David) (Entered: 01/23/2019) |
| 01/23/2019 | <u>2</u> | CIVIL COVER SHEET filed. (McCraw, David) (Entered: 01/23/2019) |
| 01/23/2019 | <u>3</u> | RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. Identifying Other Affiliate Blackrock, Inc. for The New York Times Company. Document filed by The New York Times Company.(McCraw, David) (Entered: 01/23/2019) |
| 01/23/2019 | <u>4</u> | REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to United States Department of State, re: <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by Eric Lipton, The New York Times Company. (McCraw, David) (Entered: 01/23/2019) |
| 01/24/2019 | | CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above-entitled action is assigned to Judge John G. Koeltl. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php . (jgo) (Entered: 01/24/2019) |
| 01/24/2019 | | Magistrate Judge Robert W. Lehrburger is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php . (jgo) (Entered: 01/24/2019) |
| 01/24/2019 | | Case Designated ECF. (jgo) (Entered: 01/24/2019) |
| 01/24/2019 | <u>5</u> | ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to United States Department of State. (jgo) (Entered: 01/24/2019) |
| 01/30/2019 | | NOTICE OF CASE REASSIGNMENT to Judge Jed S. Rakoff. Judge John G. Koeltl is no longer assigned to the case. (ma) (Entered: 01/30/2019) |
| 02/11/2019 | <u>6</u> | AMENDED COMPLAINT amending <u>1</u> Complaint against United States Department of State. Document filed by The New York Times Company, Eric Lipton. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint.(McCraw, David) (Entered: 02/11/2019) |
| 02/11/2019 | <u>9</u> | NOTICE OF COURT CONFERENCE: Initial Conference set for 2/21/2019 at 11:00 AM in Courtroom 14B, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007 before Judge Jed S. Rakoff, as further set forth in this order. (Signed by Judge Jed S. Rakoff on 2/11/2019) (jwh) (Entered: 03/21/2019) |
| 02/14/2019 | <u>7</u> | NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Joseph Nicholas Cordaro on behalf of United States Department of State. (Cordaro, Joseph) (Entered: 02/14/2019) |
| 02/14/2019 | | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Jed S. Rakoff: Telephone Conference held on 2/14/2019. (Kotowski, Linda) (Entered: 02/19/2019) |

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| 03/13/2019 | <u>8</u> | ANSWER to <u>6</u> Amended Complaint. Document filed by United States Department of State.(Cordaro, Joseph) (Entered: 03/13/2019) |
| 05/08/2019 | | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Jed S. Rakoff: Telephone Conference held on 5/8/2019. (Kotowski, Linda) (Entered: 05/09/2019) |
| 05/09/2019 | | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Jed S. Rakoff: (Oral Argument set for 7/1/2019 at 03:30 PM before Judge Jed S. Rakoff.). (Kotowski, Linda) (Entered: 05/09/2019) |
| 05/21/2019 | <u>10</u> | MOTION for Summary Judgment . Document filed by United States Department of State.(Aronoff, Peter) (Entered: 05/21/2019) |
| 05/21/2019 | <u>11</u> | MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: <u>10</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment . . Document filed by United States Department of State. (Aronoff, Peter) (Entered: 05/21/2019) |
| 05/21/2019 | <u>12</u> | DECLARATION of Eric F. Stein in Support re: <u>10</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment .. Document filed by United States Department of State. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Vaughn index, # <u>2</u> FOIA request, # <u>3</u> State acknowledgment letter (Nov. 17, 2017), # <u>4</u> State release letter (Apr. 2, 2019), # <u>5</u> State release letter (May 1, 2019), # <u>6</u> State release letter (May 21, 2019), # <u>7</u> complete set of records as released)(Aronoff, Peter) (Entered: 05/21/2019) |
| 05/21/2019 | <u>13</u> | DECLARATION of Joel Szabat in Support re: <u>10</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment .. Document filed by United States Department of State. (Aronoff, Peter) (Entered: 05/21/2019) |
| 05/21/2019 | <u>14</u> | DECLARATION of Michael Bell in Support re: <u>10</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment .. Document filed by United States Department of State. (Aronoff, Peter) (Entered: 05/21/2019) |
| 06/04/2019 | <u>15</u> | NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Dana Robinson Green on behalf of Eric Lipton, The New York Times Company. (Green, Dana) (Entered: 06/04/2019) |
| 06/04/2019 | <u>16</u> | NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Al-Amyn Shiraz Sumar on behalf of Eric Lipton, The New York Times Company. (Sumar, Al-Amyn) (Entered: 06/04/2019) |
| 06/04/2019 | <u>17</u> | CROSS MOTION for Summary Judgment . Document filed by Eric Lipton, The New York Times Company.(McCraw, David) (Entered: 06/04/2019) |
| 06/04/2019 | <u>18</u> | MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: <u>17</u> CROSS MOTION for Summary Judgment . . Document filed by Eric Lipton, The New York Times Company. (McCraw, David) (Entered: 06/04/2019) |